



Chippewa National Forest

Fact Sheet



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Chippewa National Forest July 2 Blow down Event

ATTENTION RECREATION RESIDENCE PERMITTEES AT:

North and South Highbanks, Ojibway, Pike Bay, Strawberry Point, Takagami Loop and West Pike Bay

ATTENTION RESORT PERMITTEES AT: Highbanks, Northland, Norway Beach, Ojibway, The Pines, and Tamarack.

Where can I dispose of slash?

Slash disposal areas will be identified and homeowners may pile slash only in those sites. Do not place construction debris or garbage in these locations. Contact your district Realty Specialist for a map of specific location.

Will the Forest Service clear my driveway?

If requested and needed, the Forest Service may clear FS roads up to the lot lines of residences and resorts.

Can I sell the down timber from my lot?

No. The timber is federal government property and cannot be sold.

Can I pay someone to remove my downed and hazard trees?

Yes, under the special use permits, permittees are authorized and responsible for removal of downed and hazard trees.

Can I burn slash on my property?

Yes, and you need to obtain a permit from a fire warden.

Can I plant trees to replace the down/damaged ones?

If there are large holes in the ground, from root wads or root balls, contact your realty specialist, so the Forest Service can inspect for heritage resources. All planting and yard rehabilitation needs to comply with your special use permit.

How do I keep my visitors safe from harm falling into holes?

Construction fencing, colorful flagging or other barrier materials are options to keep people from entering danger zones until your lot has been rehabilitated.

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